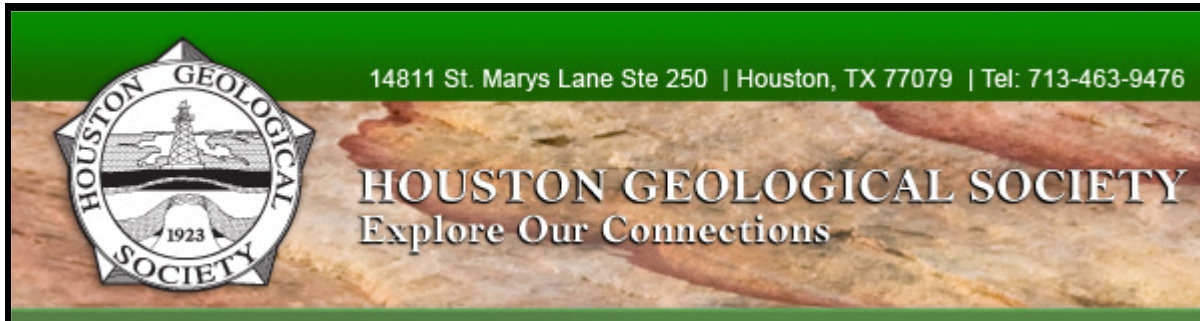


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Hello David,



Paul Parsons will talk about oil and gas leases at the [HGS E&E Dinner](#) on November 9. Mineral rights are unique in the United States because they can be owned by individuals. This gives oil and gas companies greater access to exploration and production opportunities in the U.S. than anywhere else in the world.



Dick Bishop will discuss the current potential shale oil and gas production at the [HGS General Dinner](#) on November 14. Mr. Bishop will share the results of macro-economic models:

- Shale gas can significantly reduce the negative economic impact of imported oil but not in the near term due to slow market growth.
- Shale gas may displace some coal and nuclear use but probably will not completely replace coal and nuclear due to long term energy needs of the nation.
- Shale oil will help to maintain and to increase US production modestly but its current EUR is probably not large enough to provide oil economic independence, let alone actual oil independence.

The HGS is looking for volunteers to help at the at the Houston Gem and Mineral Society show Humble Civic Center Friday -Sunday November 11-13.

<http://www.hgms.org>. The HGS will have a booth there and will have a table top educational demonstration for kids and scouts. Please contact Janet Combes at [jmcombes@msn.com](mailto:jmcombes@msn.com) or Sue Pritchett [pritchettsue@gmail.com](mailto:pritchettsue@gmail.com) for more information. This is a heavily attended show and a great opportunity to help the HGS.

### Upcoming Events

Attend the 31st Annual [GCSSEPM Perkins Research Conference](#) "Attributes:

New Views on Seismic Imaging— Their Use in Exploration and Production"  
December 5-9, 2011.

Signup to be a sponsor at the next [HGS Legends Night](#) in January 2012! HGS invites you to join us for the next Legendary dinner event honoring four "unconventional wildcatters" of the Barnett, Eagleford, Bakken, and Marcellus Shale plays: Dan Steward, Gregg Robertson, Michael Johnson, and William Zagorski. [Click here](#) to see how your company sponsor a table and support the Legends forum. **Registration is now open!**



Registration is now open for the 2012 [HGS Applied Geoscience Mudrocks Conference \(AGC\)](#). Limited seating - so register early! Sold out in 2007, 2009, 2010, and 2011.

### Call for Papers

- [GCAGS 2012](#): Deadline December 2, 2011
- [South-Central Section, GSA](#): Deadline December 6, 2011
- [2012 Oil History Symposium](#): Deadline January 15, 2012



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